

Congressman Travis Childers Announces More than \$20 Million in Grants to Benefit Mississippi's First District

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Washington, DC - Mississippi has received over \$20 million in loans and grants in the last month, which will in varying degrees benefit all counties within the First District, announced Congressman Travis Childers (D-MS).

"Each of these loans and grants represent essential investments in North Mississippi's educational, infrastructure, and economic future, and will have tremendously positive impacts on our local communities," said Congressman Childers. "I commend the responsible organizations for contributing to the future of the First District, and will continue to support these important efforts to help Mississippi's institutions and resources continue to develop and grow."

The following is a list of several loans and grants by county:

ALCORN

\$150,000 - Community Capacity Development Office (CCDO) FY 08 Weed and Seed Program Guide and Application Kit, City of Corinth
Community Capacity Development Office, Department of Justice (DOJ)

CALHOUN

\$480,000 - Water and Waste Water Disposal Loan, Town of Calhoun City

Water and Waste Water Disposal Loan from Farm Bill 2008, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development

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CHOCTAW

\$1,052,000 - Water and Waste Water Disposal Loan and Grant, Town of Ackerman

Water and Waste Water Disposal Loan and Grant from Farm Bill 2008, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development

\$3,307,022 - Affordable Housing Development, Choctaw Housing Authority

Indian Housing Block Grant Program, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

GRENADA

\$89,200 - Water and Waste Water Disposal Loan, Cadaretta Water Association

Water and Waste Water Disposal Loan from Farm Bill 2008, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development

LAFAYETTE

\$4,741,935 - Health Care and Other Offices, University of Mississippi
*Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Division of Grants Management
Operations, University of Mississippi, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
(USDHHS)*

\$44,717 - OJJDP FY 08 Earmarks Program, Angel Ranch
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Department of Justice (DOJ)

\$335,043 - Brief Intervention and Screening for the Community and Substance Abuse Service,
City of Oxford
*Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
(USDHHS)*

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LEE

\$430,348 - Strengthening Health and Physical Education (SHAPE) Project, CREATE
Foundation, Inc.
*National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, U.S. Department of
Health and Human Services (USDHHS)*

\$75,000 - Mississippi Hills Institute for Heritage Resource Management, CREATE Foundation,
Inc.
Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)

LOWNDES

\$191,593 - Science Education on the Tenn-Tom, MUW Dept. of Science and Mathematics,
College of Arts and Sciences

FIE Earmark Grant Awards Program, U.S. Department of Education (USDE)

MARSHALL

\$481,170 - Distance Learning, Holly Springs School District

*Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program, United States Department of Agriculture
(USDA) Rural Development*

\$500,000 - Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Program, Rust College

HBCU Institutional Aid Program, U.S. Department of Education (USDE)

\$250,000 - Rust College Technology Infrastructure, Rust College

Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)

\$10,000 - Marshall County Museum Improvements, Marshall County Board of Supervisors

Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)

\$500,000 - Health Care Center Renovation, Northeast Mississippi Health Care, Inc.

Community Facility Loan, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development

MONROE

\$225,000 - Port of Amory Infrastructure Improvements, Cit of Amory
Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)

\$150,000 - City of Amory Infrastructure Improvements, City of Amory
Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)

PANOLA

\$240,000 - Sardis Sewer System Improvements, City of Sardis
Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)

TATE

\$429,500 - Renovation to Daycare, Enchanted Days Learning Center
Community Facility Loan, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development

UNION

\$412,500 - Martintown Industrial Park Infrastructure Improvements, City of New Albany
Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)

WEBSTER

\$86,350 - Webster County Access Road, Webster County Board of Supervisors
Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)

\$120,000 - Mathiston Water Improvements, Town of Mathiston
Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)

\$60,000 - Mantee Water Improvements, Mantee Development Foundation/Mantee Water Assoc.
Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)

The following is a list of statewide or multi-county grants:

\$125,000 - Repair of 18 Single Family Homes, Lee, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Itawamba, Lafayette, Pontotoc, Monroe, Union Counties
Housing Preservation Grant Program, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development

\$48,360 - Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) FY 08 Title V Community Prevention Grants Program, MS Division of Public Safety Planning
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Department of Justice (DOJ)

\$82,965 - Grants to State Sexual Abuse and Domestic Violence Coalitions Program, MS
Coalition Against Sexual Assault
Office on Violence Against Women, Department of Justice (DOJ)

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\$228,000 - MS Appalachian Community Learning Project, Rensselaerville Institute,
Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clay, Marshall, Webster, Winston, Yalobusha Counties
Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)

\$3,202,000 - FY 08 VOCA Victim Assistance Formula, MS Division of Public Safety Planning
Office for Victims of Crime, Department of Justice (DOJ)

\$2,000,000 - Enhancing Workforce Training Programs in Mississippi, Mississippi Department
of Education, Benton, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clay, Marshall, Panola, Webster, Winston, and
Yalobusha
Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)

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